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## SIR SOMERS AND KUHIO

### MAN WHO MADE THE PRINCE DELEGATE

#### Kalaniana'ole's South African Host Travels 15,000 Miles to Visit Him—Advised The Young Alii to Take up Politics.

The man who is probably more responsible than any other individual for Prince Kuhio entering politics, arrived this morning on the S. S. Korea to pay a visit to the Delegate. His name is Sir J. Somers Vane. He is an Englishman and he looks as if he had the capacity of enjoying the royal time that his Hawaiian host has been eagerly waiting to give him.

Sir Somers has resided in Pretoria for the past three years, but his home is in London. Sir Somers is the man who was the Pretoria host of Prince Cupid, when the latter and the Princess Kalaniana'ole made their tour of the world.

Sir Somers is quite a distinguished looking man. He is tall, very robust with florid face and iron gray mustache. He expressed himself as delighted to be in Honolulu and renew his acquaintance with Prince and Princess Kalaniana'ole. Sir Somers takes quite a lively interest in events, much more so than the average Britisher is generally supposed to take, and was among the first of the passengers on the big boat, to scan the wharf for friends. He soon located Prince Kuhio who in company with John F. Colburn and Palmer Woods was standing on the wharf below signalling to Sir Somers.

"Prince Cupid and his wife were my guests when they came to South Africa," he said. "They had letters to me in Pretoria. Prince Cupid was shown some fine excitement during his visit. We were held up in ambush for over twenty-four hours one night by the Boers."

"I heard on my arrival in London, of his election to Congress. He is so pleased to learn of this. When he was in Africa, he seemed to be reaching that state of mind, where he was indifferent to political matters. I told him that he was making a mistake on this score, that he should take an active part in the politics of his section. I am delighted to know that he has done so. I would certainly have liked to have been with him when he was making his campaign."

"How long am I going to remain here? Well, now you will have to ask me that in a couple of days. I don't know now."

"Affairs are rapidly settling down in South Africa. The Orange Free state people have cause for grievance against the people of the Transvaal. The latter got them into the war and now the Orange Free state has to suffer equally with the Transvaal. There will be some feeling between those people for some time, but it will not, I think, have any evil effect on the British interests."

Sir Somers has come a long way to visit the Prince. In fact the trip of Sir Somers is a record breaker on this score. From Pretoria to Honolulu is about 15,000 miles, but the British lord has travelled all of that distance to renew again his friendship with the Hawaiian ali'i. While Prince Kuhio will probably not be able to give his guest quite as exciting experience as fell to Kuhio under the guidance of Sir Somers nevertheless, there will be plenty doing at Waikiki and elsewhere before many moons have passed these latitudes. By the time that Sir Somers, bedecked with leis, is ready to take his departure from these islands, he will probably

## GOV. WRIGHT IN TOWN

#### HELPING PHILIPPINE LEGISLATION—GOV. WRIGHT OF PHILIPPINE COMMISSION RETURNING.

Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippine Commission, is aboard the Korea en route to Manila, to resume his duties in the Philippines. Governor Wright passed through Honolulu the latter part of last year on the transport Sumner. On that voyage, he had a most exciting experience as the vessel was nearly lost in a typhoon off Japan. General Adna R. Chaffee the commander in chief in the Philippines was also a returning passenger and narrowly escaped being killed by a heavy life boat being dashed against his stateroom by the waves.

Governor Wright went to the Mainland on a leave of absence but he passed most of the time in Washington in the interest of Philippine legislation.

"We early abandoned the idea," said Governor Wright today "of securing the admission of Chinese to the Philippine Islands. The sentiment of the mainland would not stand for it. The labor unions were too much against the measure, so we did not press the matter."

"We had three bills before Congress and succeeded in getting two of them through. We could have gotten the third passed, but it would have meant nothing for it would have been hung up. Toward the last part of the session, Congress was running practically under the unanimous consent rule. Several of the congressmen said that they would not support the Philippine tariff bill. They could have hung it up, so we had to accept defeat on that bill. We were able to have the currency and consular bills passed however."

"I regret exceedingly to hear of the continued illness of Governor Taft. According to a dispatch yesterday from Manila regarding him, it is stated that he had gone to the mountains for his health. This news is rather favorable, for it indicates that he has improved sufficiently to travel. "There has been some talk on the mainland of Governor Taft resigning from the Philippine Commission but there has been nothing official on this score. I presume however that if his health continues bad, he will certainly ask for a leave of absence."

"No, there are no changes in the Commission or further changes in the policy of the administration regarding the Philippines, so far as I am aware." Governor Wright is next in authority to Governor Taft and should the latter relinquish the post of governor, that place would fall to Governor Wright. Governor Wright is accompanied by Mrs. Wright. They will not stop over at Honolulu.

#### WALDORF WILL APPEAR.

Miss Janet Waldorf will appear in the forthcoming production of "The Old Homestead" at the Orpheum, under the direction of Allan Dunn.

#### MISTAKE ON KOREA'S ARRIVAL.

A mistake in the old time tables made the Korea due tomorrow morning instead of this morning. According to the old schedule, the Oriental homing vessels were run on a seven day schedule. When the new steamships of the company were put into commission, the time between San Francisco and this port was shortened a day, so that they come down in under six days. The Korea left San Francisco April 14 and brought two days later mail and news files.

Realize that there is all the difference in the world between snipping a Boer and dancing a hula, and what is more, he will probably know what that difference is.

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## BACALOD CAPTURED

#### CAPTAIN PERSHING CONTINUES HIS SUCCESSFUL DEALINGS WITH THE MOHAMMEDANS OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. MANILA, April 10.—Pershing's force has captured Bacalod. A hundred Moros were killed in the engagement and three Americans were wounded. The victory will have an important effect in suppressing the ladrones.

## PISTOLS IN ELECTION ROW

Associated Press Cable to the Star. CHICAGO, April 10.—An election row here today resulted in a fight with revolvers. Four Italians engaged in the quarrel were wounded, and an officer who interfered was also shot. The row took place in a saloon. The men engaged have been arrested.

## FIERCE BATTLE IN HAYTI

Associated Press Cable to the Star. SAN DOMINGO, Hayti, April 10.—A very heavy battle has been in progress today between the government forces and revolutionist army for the possession of the city. Foreign warships have landed marines for the purpose of protecting the various interests of foreign residents. Negotiations are now in progress looking to a cessation of hostilities, as a preliminary to the election of president. It is believed that conflicting interests may effect an amicable settlement in the event of the national election.

## TO DESTROY CUP DEFENDER

Associated Press Cable to the Star. BRISTOL, Rhode Island, April 10.—Two incendiary attempts to destroy the yacht Reliance have been frustrated. The Reliance is the new cup defender, being prepared to compete with Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III.

#### DIED IN ROME.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. ROME, April 10.—Dwight Benson is dead. He was one of the best known English speaking residents of this city.

## Alfred Needs The Queen The Money Will Win

#### BISHOP WILLIS' PROPERTY AT IOLANI COLLEGE KNOCKED DOWN TO W. H. PAIN.

The last of Bishop Willis' property at Iolani college was sold at auction today by C. F. Schermerhorn, of J. F. Morgan and Company. The purchaser and only bidder was W. H. Pain who started the bidding at \$500 and bought the stuff for that figure. The property advertised and sold included "all of the school houses, dormitories, the chapel and all of the cottages." The sale was held at noon. Only a few people were present.

Honolulu generally is doing her best to make Bishop Willis' Easter a happy one this year, for the Easter offering at the Anglican cathedral is to be devoted to paying off the debt owing to him by the church. The bishop is away in the wilds of Tonga and probably needs the money. The proceeds of the sale this morning and of the collection will be sent to him on an early steamer.

#### MAKAWELLI.

Arriving, April 13, Am. bark W. B. Flint, Johnson, from Honolulu.

## GERMAN LOTTERY BUTTING IN

#### CIRCULARS OF A STATE LOTTERY IN EUROPE DISTRIBUTED HERE BY MAIL.

The state lottery of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is "butting in" on local territory with a lottery. In competition with the enterprising vendors of Louisiana tickets. By the last mail a lot of circulars were received, enclosed with sample tickets of the lottery, and inviting the recipients to remit for them and have a chance to win anything from 500,000 Marks down. The circular says: "Dear Sir: Enclosed I beg to hand you the plan of the State Lottery of the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, with the request to examine the same. "This German Money Lottery which is authorized and guaranteed by the government, exists over 150 years and enjoys great popularity throughout the whole world as the number of tickets is but limited, while the greatest chances are offered."

The sending out of such circulars as the German company is sending is a violation of American Postal regulations.

## THE MILLION IS NOW HERE

### A RIFT IN THE LUTE

#### JANET WALDORF AND MRS. ADA DOW-CURRIER PART COMPANY AFTER FOUR YEARS.

There is a rift in the lute. Janet Waldorf and Mrs. Ada Dow-Currier have parted company. After touring as directress and star for four years, and facing audiences all over the antipodal world, the two part company just as they were about to return home and to the land of the Thousand Hills.

As might be expected, a man is said to be the cause of the whole trouble. It is a tribute to the resourcefulness of Mrs. Dow-Currier, that she was able in the uttermost parts of the earth in which the company has been touring, to secure a manager. Manager is the usual term by which such individuals are described in the contracts, but outside of the contracts he is called an "Angel." "Angels" are supposed to be indigenous to Chicago and Cook county, and to be rarely found outside of the limits of Mayor Carter Harrison's domains. But Mrs. Dow-Currier is credited with being bound by no such limitations, and to have discovered angels even in the Orient.

The tale of the sundered tie, as it is told now, is that the manager of the company who made its fortunes his own during all the wanderings through Australia, India and Eastern Asia, quit the game in Honolulu with a very radical difference of opinion between himself and Mrs. Dow-Currier. When he quit, it is said, few if any members of the company could have left—were except as stowaways or before the mast. In this predicament, Mrs. Dow-Currier's resourcefulness came to the front again. With the cordial assistance of Norval McGregor, Mr. Goldie and some others they arranged a series of performances at the Orpheum. These were so successful that with the last one, held Monday evening, they were able to provide the cost of transportation for every member of the company.

But when the Sierra came along it had no accommodations for them, and Norval McGregor and one other member of the company only, were able to secure berths. There is not much hope for accommodation at the China, so that the company can not leave before the Alameda.

But though the Orpheum performances provided steamer fare, they did not provide the means of living during this waiting period. So Mrs. Dow-Currier came to the front again. This time she arranged for two entertainments to be given, one tomorrow night and the other on Monday night. She does not have Miss Waldorf's assistance in this undertaking, however, as Miss Waldorf has taken the trouble to publicly announce, Miss Waldorf parted company with Mrs. Dow-Currier when Mrs. Dow-Currier parted company with the manager that brought them from Australia through the Orient to Honolulu. One other member of the company also sides with the ex-manager. The glorious company of the tragedians is broken up, Norval McGregor and one other are on their way to San Francisco. The ex-manager, the star of the company, and one other, united on the issue of being "aght" Mrs. Dow-Currier are in town. So also are Mrs. Dow-Currier and the remainder of the company, who are uniting their efforts to woo the ghost to pedestrian exercise by entertainments on Saturday and Monday evenings at the Orpheum.

Come and see the ghost walk!

#### MARY E. POSTER AT KAANAPALI.

The schooner Mary E. Poster is reported by the steamer Ocean to be still loading sugar at Kaanapali.

#### SAVINGS BANK.

Many people start in to save by fits and starts. They make deposits in a savings bank for two or three months and then stop and get into their old habits of spending what they earn. The Pioneer Building & Loan Association by requiring a monthly deposit of the same amount each month breaks them of the spending habit as they soon come to look upon their payments as a monthly expense that must be met. The interest earned for 1902 was 11 1/2%. The 26th series of Stock is now open for subscription. One share requires a payment of \$1.00 per month and when it matures is worth \$200.

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## SPECIAL AGENT M'LENNAN ARRIVES

#### Does Not Fear Garnishments—Will Probably Pay Out The Million Pro Rata Without Waiting For Bonds.

This morning Treasury agent W. F. McLennan arrived in Honolulu from Washington for the third time and, as before, he brought with him a large shipment of Uncle Sam's gold coin. A million dollars in gold followed him up town to the First National bank, where it is stowed away to await distribution, but it may be some time before the distribution is made. There are preliminary to be arranged and the governor will probably be called on for a complete certified list of the first claims commission's records, showing the awards, as well as a statement of the fees due to the attorneys for claimants.

The coin came in thirty-five strong boxes, and is all gold, most of it five and ten dollar pieces. McLennan was met at the steamer by President Cecil Brown and Cashier W. G. Cooper of the First National, who informed him that they had a dray ready to take the money up town at once, and it was decided that the treasure-laden boxes should be taken from the steamer without delay.

"I cannot talk about the plans for the distribution of the coin," said agent McLennan "until I have seen the records and talked with the Governor. I understand that he has a record for us, showing the awards from the court's records. It is the record on which we are to pay the cash. The statements as to fees of attorneys will also be required."

"The coin I bring will probably be paid out pro rata to those who are entitled to it, without waiting for the balance of the money to be realized from the bonds. This can be done as soon as arrangements are completed, and I suppose if the records here are not ready as desired they can soon be made up."

The treasury agent may open headquarters himself, of use the First National as a place for distribution, which is found most convenient. The fact that a large proportion of the Chinese and Japanese claims have been assigned to trustees and can probably be paid out in lump sums to such trustees, may simplify matters a good deal, said the treasury agent, lessening the crowds that will come for money. It would be impossible for anyone but such trustees to identify all the claimants.

"I don't think they'll garnishee me," McLennan said when told that a number of creditors of first claimants had designs on the money to be paid out, and would like to intercept it between the government and the claimant. "A garnishee will not be in such a case, and they had better try to get the money the claimants have in their possession."

Treasury Agent McLennan is very well known in Honolulu and has always been a welcome visitor not only to the friends he has here, but to the

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